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This amendment changes the title of the handbook to include direction for inventory, eliminates the reserved chapter for field procedures, renames and rewrites the text for chapter 1 (formerly chapter 2) on Classification of Ecological Types, retitles chapter 2 (formerly chapter 1) Classification of Potential Natural Communities and deletes section on interrelationships and making interpretations. It also adds text for chapter 3 (Ecological Unit Inventories) and chapter 4 (Interpretations and Applications). It also incorporates direction previously issued in FSM 2060.5 through 2062.9.